

Walsh's Attempt To Cop Grappling Title is Failure

Henry Burke successfully defended his Pacific coast middleweight grappling championship against Harry Walsh in the Legion hall last night when the challenger went down to defeat under an arm

strange hold with which Burke won his second fall. Burke got the first fall in 21 minutes and 48 seconds with a scissors on the body and an arm lock. Walsh came back strong in the second canto and put the champ on the mat in nine minutes and 21 seconds with a murderous headlock. In the third clash, before which the challenger took a five to recover from temporary illness, Burke

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Delaney Expects Greatest Victory of Ring Career

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (U.N.)—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport is expected to achieve the most important victory of his ring career Friday night when he meets Jimmy Maloney of Boston at Madison Square Garden.

A triumph for the light heavyweight championship over the beefy Bostonian will mean much more to Delaney than his success in winning the 175-pound title from Paul Berlenbach last summer.

For the light heavyweight championship—at best—is a second rate sort of a title, one that has been held by such indifferent fighters as Battling Levinsky, Georges Carpentier, Mike McTigue and Battling Siki.

Whereas, if Delaney can slip over a sleep producing wallop to Maloney's jaw, or can convincingly whip Jimmy in 15 rounds of real fighting, the French-Canadian will stand out as one of two men most entitled to meet Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship.

The other man will be the winner of the fight between Mike Mc-

Tigue and Jack Sharkey on March 3rd.

It is highly improbable that Jack Dempsey will return to fight this year. The former champion is likely to find that he cannot get himself into satisfactory trim.

Jack Delaney, therefore, has a chance such as has not come to a light heavyweight champion since George Carpentier's day—a chance to hold the world's title in the 175 pound and the unlimited divisions both at one and the same time.

First, Delaney must whip Maloney. The Bostonian will outweigh him by 25 pounds, no small handicap. Jimmy, an able boxer, will be guarding his jaw, even while forcing the fight. He will not be wide open, as was Bud Gorman, for the poke on the chin that sent the Kenosha giant to the canvas.

Delaney, however, is hugely confident of victory and the fans expect him to justify his confidence in himself.

Heavy Demand for Rickard's Show

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (U.N.)—With New York seemingly gone mad in pursuit of tickets to the Delaney-Maloney fight Friday night, and with ringside seats selling as high as \$100 apiece, the state athletic commission has accused Dan Carroll, manager of the Boston heavyweight, of permitting tickets allotted to him by Madison Square Garden to reach the hands of speculators.

Al Loos, secretary to Tex Rickard, through whose hands all applications for reserved seats passed, has been summoned to appear before the boxing board Friday morning with an itemized list of the tickets he gave Carroll in exchange for the latter's I. O. U.

The commission also will call Pete Reilly, Jack Delaney's manager, and will seek to trace tickets assigned to him, although thus far the "scandal" has not extended beyond the Bostonians.

Carroll has been summoned to appear before the commission Friday and amplify his explanation that he gave away 100 of the 1,000 tickets allotted him and sent the rest to Boston to be sold over the counter of his lunchwagon.

Tex Rickard said Thursday evening that he was not worried about the "scandal."

"So far as I've heard, no one accuses us of being mixed up in any ticket scandal. If the speculators have Carroll's tickets that's between him and the commission."

Tickets for the fight were scarce Thursday. A few speculators had a few tickets but there was no general sale.

Prices ranged from \$50 to \$100 apiece for so-called ringside seats, which had a face value of \$22.

Ticket Scalping Traced Back Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (U. N.)—The federal government took a hand in the Madison Square Garden ticket scalping scandal tonight. Tickets for the Delaney-Maloney fight Friday night assigned to members of the boxing commission and to Pete Reilly and Dan Carroll, managers of the fighters, have been purchased from speculators by the United States internal revenue bureau.

C. B. Lary, chief field officer under Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the third district, said his agents had been working on the case all week. Lary will take part in the hearing Friday morning before the boxing commission.

STECHER RETAINS HIS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17. (U.N.)—Joe Stecher, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Jim Browning of California here tonight in one of the most spectacular matches ever seen in the south.

Only the champion's mat generalship saved him from losing the title to the Pacific coast giant, who time after time, forced Stecher to crawl to the ropes in agony.

Stecher, weighing 218, obtained his first fall in 45 minutes and 10 seconds with a body scissors. Browning, 226, took the second fall with a head scissors in 7:33. The third and deciding fall was won by Stecher in 16:15.

MISS HOLLINS HEADS TOWARD GOLF VICTORY

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 17. (U. N.)—Miss Marian Hollins of New York, apparently headed toward her fifth consecutive victory in the annual Pebble Beach golf championship for women, meets Mrs. Lee Mida of Chicago Friday in the semi-final round of the present tournament.

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